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1. claims: 1-11

Method for determining kinetic parameters between a first and a second binding member.

2. claims: 12-17

Method for localizing a molecular species on microspots on a surface.

3. claims: 18-28

A system (apparatus) for detecting a plurality of binding reactions between probe and target species.

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